

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants file this Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for Applications under Accelerated Examination dated December 13, 2006. The Amendment now conforms to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(5). New claims 54-56 are added.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed all rejections and objections, Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If necessary, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge or credit the Account No. **50-3102** for any deficiency or overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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